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Clearance Clear=up.

The prudent shopper who knows values will find many an exceptional offering in tomorrow's great chapter of underpricing for the quick clearance of the smaller lots and broken lines. The wise will be prompt to take advantage of such rare chances.

MEN'S 4-PLY LINEN COLLARS. IN all the newest and most popular shapes and styles; sell regularly from 10c. to 20c. each; a wonderful chance at, per dozen..... **50c.**

ADVANCE STYLES IN THE NEWEST and most up-to-date White Shirt Waists. Suits, Ties, and Neckties. Some are beautifully trimmed with Valenciennes lace, some have embroidered medallions, some are elaborately tucked; the styles are many and entirely new; an opportunity to pick out the warm weather suit, regular \$10 value, at..... **\$3.98**

MEN'S ANCHOR BRAND LAUNDED and pressed shirts, pair cuffs, 50c. and 75c. values..... **25c.**

MEN'S FINE WHITE LAUNDED Dress Shirts, slightly mused by handling; the regular \$1 kind..... **25c.**

WOMEN'S FAST BLACK LACE Hosiery; the kind that never sold under 15c. pair..... **5c.**

WOMEN'S SAMPLES, FINE, FULL regular made Black and Fancy Hosiery; 30c. and 50c. values..... **19c.**

HEAVY 10-4 SILVER GRAY BLANKETS; sell at 75c. pair; one pair to a buyer at..... **39c.**

SATEEN-COVERED COMFORTS. IN pretty colored coverings; \$2.25 regularly; to close..... **\$1.69**

MEN'S FAST-COLOR BLACK and Fancy Hosiery; sell at 15c. and usually; reduced now to..... **7 1/2c.**

CHILDREN'S GOOD QUALITY RIBBED Underwear; shirts only; sizes 16 to 20; 25c. value..... **9c.**

BOYS' GOOD QUALITY ALL-WOOL Flannel-lined Underwear; sold regularly at 25c..... **29c.**

MEN'S EXCELLENT QUALITY Handkerchiefs; sold regularly at 15c..... **7 1/2c.**

MEN'S SILK NECKWEAR. Reversible four-in-hands and neckties; 25c. and 30c. values; now down to..... **12 1/2c.**

MEN'S PIONEER SUSPENDERS. IN twenty-five styles; sold at 25c. and 30c.; now priced..... **12 1/2c.**

\$1.75 TO \$2.50 SILK GLORIA Umbrellas; fine grade; now specially priced at..... **\$1.05**

MEN'S WOOL SWATERS; FULL fashioned; sold at 75c. and the regular \$2 value..... **75c.**

LADIES' GENUINE IMPORTED Turkish Boudoir Slippers; embroidered with tinsel; worth 75c..... **39c.**

LADIES' EXTRA QUALITY DRESS Shoes; all this season's newest styles; lace and button; worth \$2..... **95c.**

LADIES' EXTRA FINE DRESS Shoes; patent colt and velv. kid; all the newest styles; high or low heels; samples of \$2.50 shoes..... **\$1.45**

MEN'S FINE DRESS SHOES; ALL the popular leathers; extensive styles; protected backs; worth \$3..... **\$1.95**

INFANTS' GOOD QUALITY BUTTON Shoes; correctly shaped toes; sell at 30c.; reduced to..... **12c.**

CHILDREN'S PURE WOOL JERSEY Leggings; fast black; extra length; worth and sell for \$1..... **29c.**

GIRLS' PURE GUM RUBBERS; good shapes; worth 50c..... **19c.**

LADIES' RUBBERS—"STORMS"; kind always sold at 49c.; for the sale reduced to..... **29c.**

MISSIES' AND CHILDREN'S FINE Dress Shoes; lace and button; 40 styles of tips and toes; worth up to \$2..... **98c.**

WOMEN'S DARK RED AND BLACK Felt Jackets; fur trimmed; soft soles; sell at \$1..... **39c.**

WHITE NOTTINGHAM LACE and Ruffled Swiss Curtains; worth and always sold at \$2 pair; for the sale reduced to..... **89c.**

IRISH POINT LACE DOOR PANELS; new and pretty pattern; worth and always sold at 25c.; reduced for the clearance to..... **29c.**

LOT OF DRAPERY GOODS, including Silkoines, Art Crepes, Cretones and Swiss; sells usually up to 15c. yard; clear-up price..... **5 1/2c.**

VERY HANDSOME ROPE PORTIERES, in new and pretty colorings; sell regularly as high as \$2; for the clearance reduced to..... **98c.**

LOT OF VERY DESIRABLE IRISH Point Lace Curtains; from finest quality curtains; worth and always sold at 75c.; for the sale reduced..... **29c.**

CURTAIN POLES, ONE INCH IN diameter, white, with metal trimmings complete; specially reduced for the clearance sale, to..... **7 1/2c.**

CHOICE OF ANY FLANNELLETTE Kimono that sells up to \$1.49—including new and pretty styles; pink, blue and striped effects; reduced for the clearance to..... **49c.**

40-INCH WHITE CURTAIN Swiss in pretty stripes; sell at 12c. yard..... **6 1/2c.**

WOMEN'S NEW WAISTS OF FINEST madras, dimity, lawn, india linens and many other high-quality fabrics, superbly designed with finest lace insertion, braided, open work, full tucked yokes, lace inserting and applique effects. Most of these choice and handsome waists were bought to be sold as high as \$3; the clean sweep clear-up sale makes the price..... **89c.**

FINEST GERMAN FLANNELLE All-wool Cloth and Fancy Flannellette Wrappers that sell readily as high as \$3. These garments are of superior dressmaker make, in perfect sizes and proportions. There are all colors and many styles. Choice from these fine-grade Wrappers in the Thursday clear-up at..... **98c.**

WHITE APPLIQUE BUREAU Scarfs and Shams; sell regularly at 35c.; to close at..... **14 1/2c.**

LOT OF TRIPLE EXTRACTS; standard quality; reduced to, per ounce..... **9c.**

LOT OF WOMEN'S GOOD QUALITY Fur Scarfs; to be closed out at..... **\$1.98**

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL UMBRELLS; never sold under 50c.; very serviceable; now reduced to..... **29c.**

CHILDREN'S HEAVY CLOTH Reefers; sizes 6, 8 and 10 years; sold regularly at \$3.88; now reduced..... **98c.**

GIRLS' WOOL PLAID DRESSES; lined throughout; velvet and braid trimmings; sizes 6 to 12 years; a number of pretty styles; reduced to..... **79c.**

CHILDREN'S FLANNELLETTE Dresses; sizes 1 to 3 years; well made and perfectly sewed; now reduced to..... **11c.**

INFANTS' SACSQUES, MADE OF soft quality flannellette; the kind that sell regularly at 25c.; now reduced to..... **10c.**

INFANTS' LONG SLIPS, MADE OF good cambric; perfectly sewed and good quality throughout; now priced..... **21c.**

CHOICE OF ANY GIRLS' VELVET Coat that has sold up to \$12.98; sizes 2 to 7 years; all very stylish..... **\$4.98**

WOMEN'S MUSLIN DRAWERS, EXCELLENTLY made, with deep ruffle; lace trimmed; good quality..... **19c.**

FINE-GRAD GOWNS, CORSET Covers, Skirts and Drawers; underwear sold always at \$1..... **59c.**

CHILDREN'S MUSLIN DRAWERS, IN all sizes from 2 to 12 years; good materials and well made..... **10c.**

WOMEN'S AMOSKEAG GINGHAM And other extra quality goods; pocket. Reduced for the clearance to..... **19c.**

LOT BEST QUALITY GENUINE Beaver Hats in various colors and black; \$1.98 value..... **98c.**

CHILDREN'S READY-TO-WEAR Hats, all colors and white; the regular \$1.09 values..... **39c.**

LOT OF WOMEN'S UNTRIMMED Hats, in all colors and black; regular \$1.09; special sale price..... **19c.**

"TREASURE" SAFETY PINS, No. 2, nickel plated; 12 doz. or 3 doz. for 5c., or per dozen..... **2c.**

INVISIBLE HAIR PINS; 1c. crimped; 5c. doz. pkgs.; or 2 for..... **1c.**

THE "FAVORITE" WIRE HAIR Pins; 10 in. bundle; 1c. pair..... **2c.**

SMITH'S STANDARD NEEDLES, reduced to 3 papers for 5c.; or, each..... **2c.**

CLARK'S O. N. T. SPOOL COTTON; black or white; sizes 8 to 40; 20..... **4c.**

LACE PINS, ASSORTED COLORED; 1 doz. on card; 3 for 5c., or..... **2c.**

COLUMBIA HOOKS AND EYES; 2 dozen on card; white or black; 3 for 5c., or..... **2c.**

SILK TAFFETA SEAM BINDING; 6-yd. pieces; all colors..... **3c.**

GENUINE BRUSH BINDING; not imitation; in colors; yard..... **4c.**

FAMOUS TELEGRAM BINDING; in colors; yard..... **4c.**

PREMIER HATS VELVETEN Binding; silk finish; colors and black; 1 1/2 in. wide; yd..... **2c.**

CHOICE FROM LOT OF 150 BOYS' Suits; 2 of a kind from the best selling lines; blue and black chevrons and fancy mixed effects; double-breasted; Norfolk, sailor blouse and Norfolk with sailor collar; mostly all \$2.98 & suits..... **\$2.98**

WOMEN'S BOUDOIR SLIP; pers; sell at 5c..... **19c.**

ST. AUGUSTINE FLORIDA Water; half-pint bottle..... **5c.**

GOOD QUALITY TALCUMINE; to go for, box..... **9c.**

CHOICE OF ANY BOYS' SUIT FROM the full and complete lines sold regularly as high as \$8..... **\$3.49**

LOT OF BOYS' OVERCOATS, IN neat brown checks; sizes up to 16; regularly sold up to \$1.98..... **\$1.98**

BOYS' TAN, RED AND BLUE BEAVER Overcoats, in novelty styles; selling regularly up to \$3.98..... **\$1.98**

BOYS' NEAT OXFORD GRAY OVERCOATS, of splendid quality; sizes up to 16 years; sold up to \$6.00; reduced to..... **\$2.98**

CHOICE OF ANY OVERCOATS; sizes up to 16 years; from the finest lines; reduced to..... **\$3.98**

BOYS' FINEST GRADE NOVELTY Overcoats; very stylish and handsome; sizes 12 to 16 years; sold up to \$3.98..... **\$3.98**

BOYS' 25c. FLANNELLETTE Waists; warm and well made..... **6 1/2c.**

BOYS' GOOD QUALITY Wool Knee Pants; the regular 75c. value..... **39c.**

LOT OF UNBLEACHED CANTON Flannel mill lengths; 8c. value; in the big clearance at..... **3 1/2c.**

LOT OF PINK AND RED WOOL Elderdown; soft and fine; regular 50c. value; clearance price..... **25c.**

LOT OF BLEACHED HUCK TOWELING; fast color; sold regularly at 8c.; clearance price..... **3 1/2c.**

LOT OF UNBLEACHED TURKISH Towels; very desirable; sell regularly at 5c.; now..... **1 1/2c.**

LOT OF ALL-LINEN TABLE DAMASK; very rich designs; full inches wide; usually sold at 49c. 70c.; now..... **49c.**

LOT OF 25c. DRESS SERGES; colors and black; full yard wide; for clearance, without delay..... **12 1/2c.**

LARGE LOT OF DRESS GOODS, including plaids, all-wool granites, cloth, all-wool, Venetian, all-wool, plain and fancy weave fabrics; 50c. value always..... **25c.**

LOT OF FANCY SILKS, FOLIAIRDS, black Moires, Fancy Hemshted Crepe de Chine, Plain Color Pongee Silks; all sell up to \$1; clearance price..... **49c.**

LOT OF VERY DESIRABLE "Queen Anne" Silk Gowns; highly mercedized; blue, tan, pink and green effects; 25c. is the regular price; clearance price..... **12 1/2c.**

WOMEN'S EXQUISITE AND HANDSOME Silk Costumes at \$12.98; the richest and finest black Peau de sole silk; some fashioned with elaborate trimmings and others with simple lines; all are trimmed with silk braid medallions. All the newest and most stylish productions. It will be the sale's most extraordinary offering of books on recent and fossil mollusks..... **\$12.98**

VERY STYLISH AND SMART VELVET Suits, fashioned in the newest plaid style; finished with chic stock collar, and made with full pouch sleeves; all in the latest styles. The velvet is of rich luster, in plain black, blue, brown and gun metal effects. These \$25 suits at..... **\$6.98**

LOT OF SUITS REMAINING FROM the last season's sale, including Etons, Norfolk and Box Coat Suits; all are well tailored and most desirable. Less than a hundred in all, so be prompt..... **\$4.98**

FINE GRADE WALKING SKIRTS, many of which sold as high as \$15; line breasted, thin and imported chevrons; all strapped; light trimming of match bands; blue, tan, black and smart mixtures. Choice at..... **\$5.98**

FINE QUALITY VOILE SKIRTS; some lined and some unlined; made with fine bottom, some with habit back, blue, tan, gray and black; trimmed with tailor-stitched bands in many exquisite designs—triple bands forming hip yokes; rows of bands heading, flared and perpendicular bands; value, \$12.98..... **\$5.98**

NEW DRESS SKIRTS, IN SPLENDID grade blue and black chevrons with taffeta silk band trimming; tailored in European style; value, \$12.98..... **\$2.29**

FINE BROADCLOTH AND CHEVIOT Dress Skirts; blue and black; handsomely trimmed with taffeta silk bands; regular price, \$12.98..... **\$3.98**

LOT OF STYLISH COATS IN EXCELLENT quality English Kersey, box coat style; black only. Sold up to \$10..... **\$4.98**

LOT OF VELVET COATS; BLOUSE and long coats, lined with best satin; handsome trimmings of silk braid and velvet. At the regular \$15.00 value, \$5.98; in the sale at..... **\$5.00**

VERY STYLISH LOT OF ALL-WOOL English Kersey and Montecore Cheviot Coats, in tan, mode and black; corset-fitting and loose coats; some lined with the smoke and have an alarm. Flared and with medallion trimmings; large sleeves..... **\$7.98**

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE SILK Suits; elaborately tucked and trimmed; large sleeves..... **\$2.29**

AN ANNUAL REPORT

The Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

TOTAL FUND NOW ABOUT ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Plans for New Building for National Museum Practically Finished—Results of Interest Reached.

The annual meeting of the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institution was held at the Institution at 10 o'clock this morning. Of the members of the board present were: Mr. Chief Justice Fuller, the chancellor of the institution, Mr. C. D. Walcott, Secretary of the Institution, Senator O. H. Platt, Senator F. M. Cockrell, Representative R. R. Hitt, Representative Robert Adams, Jr.; Representative Hugh A. Dismore, ex-Senator John B. Henderson, Dr. A. Graham Bell, Dr. James B. Angell, ex-Secretary of State Richard Olney and the secretary of the institution, Mr. S. P. Langley.

Senator William P. Frye, president pro tempore of the Senate; Judge George Gray and Dr. Andrew D. White were unable to be present.

It was announced that Representatives Hitt, Adams and Dismore had been reappointed regents on the part of the House for a term of two years, and that Mr. John B. Henderson and Prof. A. Graham Bell had been elected regents on the part of the Senate for a period of six years.

Secretary's Annual Report.

The secretary presented his annual report reviewing the work of the year ending June 30, 1903. The total permanent fund now stands at \$937,000, deposited in the treasury. Certain railroad bonds forming a part of the Hodgkins fund make the total fund of the institution about \$1,000,000.

The institution in addition was charged with the disbursement of congressional appropriation for the United States National Museum, the bureau of American ethnology, the international exchanges, the astrophysical observatory and the National Zoological Park, amounting in all to \$172,000.

Under the Hodgkins fund a memoir has been issued by Dr. Barus, entitled "On the Structure of Matter," and grants have been made to Prof. W. M. Travers of University College, London, for researches "on the structure of matter," and to Prof. E. W. Scripture of the University of Chicago, for the construction of a vowel machine.

The subscription to the Smithsonian table at Naples zoological station has been renewed. During the year this table was occupied by eight American biologists, all of whom conducted special researches of value.

In the series of "Contributions to Knowledge" two valuable publications have been issued, those of Dr. Barus and Dr. Schumann, entitled "On the Structure of Matter," and "The Whalebone Whales of the Western North Atlantic," compared with those occurring in European waters.

Some observations on the species of the North Pacific, and a work by Prof. N. S. Shaler of Harvard University, entitled "A Comparative Study of the Features of the Earth and the Moon," are in course of publication. A number of papers have been issued in the series of "Miscellaneous Collections," a work by Dr. G. Brown Goode, "What Has Been Done in America for Science," is now being prepared for the press.

The annual reports have been issued and greatly sought after. The library has received valuable additions from Gen. John Watts and Dr. H. D. Walcott, and the collection of books on American coleoptera, and the collection of books on recent and fossil mollusks.

The institution has taken over for America the work of the International Catalogue of Scientific Literature.

Plans for New Buildings.

At its last session Congress authorized the construction of a fireproof building for the use of the National Museum, at a cost not to exceed \$3,500,000. The plans for this structure are now practically finished, and the construction is well advanced. The actual work will begin in warm weather, though it will probably be three or four years before the building is completed.

Two hundred and thirty-six thousand specimens were received, making the present total over \$5,000, and 25,000 specimens were distributed to educational establishments. Among the most interesting acquisitions were those illustrating the natural history of the Smithsonian Institution, the collection of books on the Straits Settlements, collected by Dr. W. L. Abbott; a series of models of United States war vessels and of land and naval armaments, collected by Mrs. Grant, of much intrinsic and historic interest.

After paying a tribute to the late Major J. W. Powell, the first director of the bureau of American ethnology, the report describes the continuance of the work, under the direction of the chief, Prof. W. H. Holmes. Systematic field work has been successfully prosecuted in many states and territories, and in Santo Domingo, the Republic of the Dominican Republic, the dictionary of Indian tribes has been taken up with renewed vigor.

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STAINLESS GLOVES - 50c.

6th St. & Pa. Ave. THE SUB-CORNER

3,000 Yards of 12 1/2c. to 19c. WASH GOODS (First Floor, Bargain Tables.)

ALL NEW SPRING STYLES in Corded, Lace and Satin Striped Madras, Percale and Other Desirable Weaves.

These goods are all 36 inches wide and are all fresh, clean mill ends of the highest class wash goods for this season. The lengths are exceptionally good, being about equally divided between waist and full-costume lengths.

Black Sateen Petticoats.

There isn't anything neater or more substantial for wear than a black sateen petticoat. These are all of good quality sateen and carefully and thoroughly made.

Black Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, trimmed with three small ruffles and stitch..... **98c.**

Black Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, in EXTRA SIZES for stout women, trimmed in umbrellas and small ruffle, finished with 6 folds..... **\$1.25**

Black Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, in EXTRA SIZES for stout women, trimmed in umbrellas and small ruffle, finished with 6 folds..... **\$1.68**

Black Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, with deep accordion pleat, small ruffle, extra dust cap, and finished in folds and pin tucking..... **\$1.98**

\$15.00 Suits--Spring Styles.

There isn't anything as good anywhere in Suits for less than \$25.00 and the style is two months ahead of what is being generally worn now.

We secured the fabric for a little price in an unusual way and had a maker use a design that we knew was one to be worn this spring.

Think of the variety in fabrics when we have a dozen different weaves. The Jackets are cut in the new short effect, collarless and trimmed with cloth to match.

The skirts are fashioned with the new flare. Such suits would ordinarily sell for \$20, \$22.50 and \$25.00. Our price is..... **\$15.00**

60c. to 98c. Granite Ware, 49c.

Checking up stock for the inventory has disclosed odd lots of Granite Ware in which assortments are incomplete in the various kinds, together with some of the highest-class perfect goods which has been slightly damaged. All of these go into one clearance lot at a very low